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AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MASS, ENRG, CG, US
SUBJECT: PETROZAIRE (FINA) INVOICES

REF: SECDEF 300004Z JULY

1. REF STATES THAT CHECK SHOULD REACH CHIEF ZAMISH BY LAST WEEK AUGUST PROVIDING GOZ MILITARY ATTACHE DELIVERS INVOICES TO DSAA SOON AFTER ARRIVAL.
 2. PETROFINA MANAGER DE SMET TOLD US THIS MORNING THAT PROCEEDS FROM CHECK WILL BE USED TO BUY PETROLEUM SUPPLIES FOR SHABA. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY LUSAKA, NDOLA REFINERY WHICH SUPPLIES SHABA REGION IS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE FOR 45-DAY MAINTENANCE PERIOD BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22. THEREFORE, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT SHIPMENTS BEGIN SOONEST. DE SMET SAID THAT TRANSACTION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 15 AND THAT ORDER SHOULD BE PLACED NOW.
 3. DE SMET IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN LOCAL BANK CREDIT IN ANTICIPATION OF RECEIPT OF FMS PETRO-DOLLAR CHECK. AS DEPT AWARE, ADEQUATE PETROLEUM FOR IMPORTANT SHABA AREA IS CRUCIAL NOT ONLY FOR GECAMINES OPERATIONS BUT ALSO FOR USAID NORTH
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SHABA MAIZE PROJECT. HARVEST WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY IN THIS AREA IS HAMPERED BY SHORTAGE OF PETROLEUM. FAILURE TO MARKET THIS CROP COULD HINDER AID'S PLANS TO INCREASE MAIZE PRODUCTION IN FUTURE YEARS.

4. REQUEST THAT DEPT CONTACT DOD AND ATTEMPT EXPEDITE ISSUANCE OF CHECK. TO FURTHER TELESCOPE TIMING, WOULD

APPRECIATE MESSAGE GIVING DATE CHECK IS MAILED AND NUMBER OF
CHECK.
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